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1. A large number of the Chinese Communist troops in Seoul during February were Chinese students. The troops, when leaving Manchuria, were told by high-ranking military and political education officers that they were being sent to support the North Korean government backed by all the Korean people. The Chinese Communist troops were disillusioned by the flight of refugees toward United Nations lines and by the fact that Seoul was deserted.
2. In mid-February a small number of Chinese Communist troops in Seoul attempted to desert, stealing civilian clothing.
3. In early March, North Korean guerrillas in ROK areas were planning to disguise themselves as railway employees to facilitate burying explosives along the lines where United Nations military trains pass.
4. A selected group of 3,000 young school teachers and middle school and college students were conscripted between 1 July and mid-September 1950 by the North Korean government. Sometime before early October the group was sent to Manchuria for training by Soviet Air Force instructors. Some received pilot training, the remainder navigation and technical training. By the end of February the group had completed training but awaited planes and other equipment, which it was rumored in the group, would be supplied by the Soviets when available.

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